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## ZS95SARL at the 2020 Secunda ARC Field Day

The Secunda Radio Club, ZS6SRC, will hold its annual Field Day week from 20 – 29 March 2020 (during the school holidays) at the Trichardtfontein Dam, just outside Secunda.

This is a perfect opportunity to gain experience in a simulated DXpedition. ZS6SRC and ZS95SARL plan to operate on HF - 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 m and on VHF/UHF – 6 m and satellites (voice and digital) and QO-100 Satellite operation will also be available.

The Club has the following items available for the raffle: a DT830B Digital Multimeter – R20 per ticket; a Diamond VX30 VHF/UHF antenna – R50 per ticket; a SDR Dongle – DVB - T+FM+DAB – R50 per ticket and a Raspberry Pi Premium Starter Kit – R100 per ticket. The Starter Kit includes Raspberry Pi, Power Supply, HDMI Cable, Plastic Case and Micro SD Card.

Tickets can be purchased in cash at the event from Gert Botha, ZS6GC or can be bought via EFT to the following bank account - Secunda Radio Club, First National Bank, Savings Account, 741 363 164 83, e-mail proof of payment and contact details to [gertb@cybersmart.co.za](mailto:gertb@cybersmart.co.za) and he will issue you with the ticket numbers bought. The draw will take place at 15:00 UTC on Saturday 28 March 2020 by an independent person. EFT purchases will close at 16:00 on Friday 27 March 2020 to enable consolidation.

## SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint

The second leg of the Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint takes place on Wednesday 18 March 2020 from 17:00 to 18:00 UTC.

## The Provisional Results of the SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint

The first leg of the SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint was held on Saturday 29 February 2020. Thirty-three (33) logs were received. Two logs show no Club information.

1<sup>st</sup> West Rand ARC – 546 points (20 logs)

2<sup>nd</sup> Boland ARC – 96 points (3 logs)

## March

Friday 12A - Paraskevidekatriaphobia or Friggatriskaidekaphobia

14 and 15 - [SARL VHF/UHF Analogue contest](#); [RSGB Commonwealth contest](#)

17 - St Patrick's Day; [Highway ARC meeting](#); the first 1820 Settlers arrive in Cape Town

18 – [the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint](#)

20 – International Day of Happiness; Autumn Equinox (05:50); Schools close  
20 to 29 – [Secunda ARC Field Day with ZS95SARL](#)

21 - Human Right's Day; World Down Syndrome Day; International Day of Forests

21 and 22 - [BARTG HF RTTY](#)

22 - World Water Day

23 - World Meteorological Day

28 - [CTARC Meeting](#)

28 and 29 - [CQ WPX SSB](#)

31 - Schools open

3<sup>rd</sup> Bo-Karoo ARC – 88 points (4 logs)  
4<sup>th</sup> Magalies ARC – 32 points (2 logs)  
5<sup>th</sup> Bloemfontein ARC – 24 points (1 log)

1<sup>st</sup> Karin Andrew, ZS6MMA – 70 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Romeo Nardini, ZS6ARQ – 62 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sybrand, ZS1SJ – 56 points  
4<sup>th</sup> Anthony, ZS6ANT and Jadranko, ZS6DJA – 42 points  
6<sup>th</sup> Cliff Jones, ZS6BJU – 36 points  
7<sup>th</sup> Wayne, ZS1WBR, Kevin, ZS6KVN and Simone Jones, ZS6SIM – 32 points  
10<sup>th</sup> Veronica, ZR6TVK and Jack, ZS6JJK – 30 points  
12<sup>th</sup> Pieter, ZS6XT, Phillip, ZS6PVT and Andrew, ZS6AN – 26 points  
15<sup>th</sup> Marius, ZS1ML, Johan, ZS4DZ and Thys, ZS6MJM – 24 points  
18<sup>th</sup> Kobus, ZS6BOS – 22 points  
19<sup>th</sup> Nic, ZR6AEZ and Jannie Smith, ZS3CM – 20 points (ZS3CM only CW QSOs)  
21<sup>st</sup> Gordon Andrew, ZS6AGE and Stephen Rough, ZS6STE – 18 points  
23<sup>rd</sup> Christo, ZS1BOK, Gert, ZR6GRT, Geoff Levey, ZS6C and Stephen, ZS6SJR – 16 points  
27<sup>th</sup> Quinton, ZS6SSB – 10 points  
28<sup>th</sup> Peet, ZS6PGN – 8 points  
29<sup>th</sup> Jan du Toit, ZS6ALC – 6 points  
30<sup>th</sup> Glen Andrew, ZS6GGA – 4 points  
Check logs: ZS1CF, ZS1H and ZS2PE

## African DX

*Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award ([www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp](http://www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp))*



Ghana, 9G. Alan, G3X AQ, will once again be active as 9G5XA from Accra. His length of stay is unknown at this time. Activity will be CW only on 160 - 10 meters and during the 2020 Commonwealth Contest (BERU) on 14 and 15 March. QSL via G3SWH. The log will be uploaded to G3SWH's Web site upon Alan's return at <http://www.g3swh.org.uk>

Zambia, 9J. The 9J2LA team is now active from Zambia until 15 March. Activity is on 160 - 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSOs will be uploaded to ClubLog if internet access is available. QSL via M0OXO QSL service. The 9J2LA Web page is available at <https://9j2la.com>. Facebook and Twitter will be used for "Breaking News" the weeks before departure and during the Expedition. The media Web pages are FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/9j2la> and Twitter: <https://twitter.com/9J2LA>

Chad, TT8. After a delay in their planned early 2019 Chad DXpedition, the Italian DXpedition Team is pleased to announce their next operation will be from Chad between 29 September and 12 October. The team finally received the required security clearance and will be active from the Capital City Ndjamen. Call signs will be TT8RR for SSB, CW and RTTY and TT8XX on FT8 only. Operators mentioned are Alfeo, I1HJT, Franco, I1FQH, Antonio, I2PJA, Silvano, I2YSB, Vinicio, IK2CIO, Angelo, IK2CKR, Marcello, IK2DIA, Stefano, IK2HKT, Angelo, IK2RZP and Mac, JA3USA. Activity will be on 160 - 10 meters using 4 stations. Look for more details to be forthcoming and also watch <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt>

Namibia, V5. Pat, KI4SVM, will be active as V5/KI4SVM from Namibia between 14 and 28 March. Activity will be holiday style, primarily in the evenings. He states, "With any luck I might get in a Summits on the Air activation or two. Equipment in use will be an Elecraft KX2, Hardrock-50 Amp with either a 20/40 meter vertical or 88' doublet depending on conditions, running 50 W on SSB and CW

(please be kind and QRS). [wink] Spots are much appreciated if you hear me and look for me on DXSummit and the Reverse Beacon Network." QSL via his home callsign, direct (NO SASE REQUIRED), LoTW or eQSL.

## African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



Mauritius, 3B8. Nigel, G3TXF, will once again be active as 3B8XF from



Mauritius (AF-049) during the 2020 Commonwealth Contest (BERU) on 14 and 15. This is Nigel's 14<sup>th</sup> DX-trip made specifically to take part in the RSGB's Commonwealth Contest and the 4th time from Mauritius. He will be active until 27 March and will operate mostly on 80 and 160 m after the BERU Contest. QSL via G3TXF or ClubLog's OQRS (for both Bureau and direct QSLs). DO NOT SEND QSLs THROUGH THE BUREAU. For more details and possible updates,

see <http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/3B8XF-2020/3B8-Mar-20.html>

Reunion Island, TO7DL. The DL7DF Team is now active as TO7DL from Reunion Island (AF-016) until 16 March. Activity will be on 160 - 10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. After the recent permission of the 5 MHz band in France and the French territories, the team will also activate 60 m. Please check their "News Page" during the DXpedition at <http://www.dl7df.com/fr/news.php>. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the DARC Bureau. They will upload the full logs of the DXpedition to LoTW within 6 months after the DXpedition. For more details and updates, see <http://www.dl7df.com/fr>

St Helena Island, ZD7. Oliver, W6NV, will once again be active as ZD7W from Jamestown on Saint Helena Island (AF-022) during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (28 and 29 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W6NV or LoTW. His length of stay was not provided.

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 2 to 9 March 2020

### Novice Rig Roundup

00:00 UTC 7 March to 23:59 UTC 15 March

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 15, 10, 2 m

Classes: Novice 1 (xtal control); Novice 2 (VFO control)

Max power: Novice 1: 75 watts input; Novice 2: 250 watts input

Exchange: Name, QTH and optional - Rig, NRR number

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province and country

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 14 April 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

[www.novicerigroundup.org/nrrLogger/login1.php](http://www.novicerigroundup.org/nrrLogger/login1.php)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.novicerigroundup.org/](http://www.novicerigroundup.org/)

### 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 9 March

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 11 March 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss\\_rules.pdf](http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf)

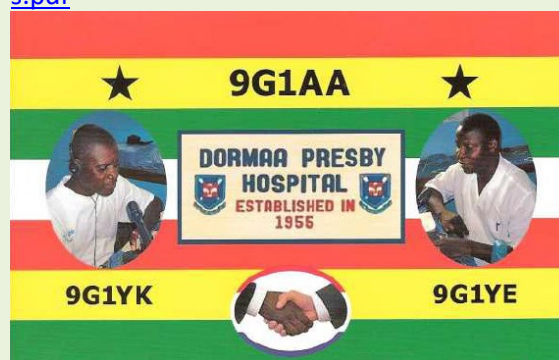
#### QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 11 March  
 Geographic Focus: United States  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 40 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 12 March 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

#### Phone Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 March  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 13 March 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Contest\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)



#### CWops Mini-CWT Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 12 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each call once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 14 March 2020  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

#### RSGB 80 m Club CW Championship

20:00 - 21:30 UTC 11 March  
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: United Kingdom



Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: (see rules)  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 March 2020  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80 mcc.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80 mcc.shtml)

AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest  
23:00 UTC 11 March to 23:00 UTC 12 March  
and 23:00 UTC 14 March to 23:00 UTC 15 March  
Geographic Focus: United States  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: RST and Eqpt Type and Eqpt Year  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: (see rules)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 10 April 2020  
E-mail logs to: [w1zb@comcast.net](mailto:w1zb@comcast.net)  
Mail logs to: Jerry Reine, W1ZB, 5 Tobey Lane, Andover, MA 01810, USA  
Find rules at: [www.antiquewireless.org/event-details-for-john-rollins-dx-contest.html](http://www.antiquewireless.org/event-details-for-john-rollins-dx-contest.html)

NCCC RTTY Sprint  
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 13 March  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 15 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html)

QRP Fox Hunt  
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 13 March  
Geographic Focus: United States  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound  
Max power: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 14 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

NCCC Sprint  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 March  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 15 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html)

YB DX RTTY Contest  
00:00 - 23:59 UTC 14 March  
Geographic Focus: Indonesia  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op All Band; Multi-Single  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO with different country same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 10 points per QSO with YB station

Multipliers: Each YB prefix once per band; Each DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 March 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://rtty.ybdxcontest.com/logs/log-submission/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://rtty.ybdxcontest.com/>

#### RSGB Commonwealth Contest

10:00 UTC 14 March to 10:00 UTC 15 March

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom and Commonwealth

Participation: United Kingdom and Commonwealth

Awards: United Kingdom and Commonwealth

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op Open - 12 or - assisted or unassisted; Single Op Remote Open - 12 or 24;

Single Op Restricted - 12 or - assisted or unassisted; Single Op QRP - assisted or unassisted; Multi-Op; Multi-Op Remote; HQ

Max power: Open: >100 watts; Restricted: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO; 20 additional points for each of first three QSOs with a Commonwealth Area or HQ station per band

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 20 March 2020

Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rberu.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rberu.shtml)

#### F9AA SSB Cup

12:00 UTC 14 March to 12:00 UTC 15 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 m

Classes: >100 W; >10 - 100 W; 10 W

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with individual; 5 points per QSO with club; 50 points per QSO with F8URC

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 14 April 2020

E-mail logs to: [concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr](mailto:concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/urchaut-6/om-6/131-trophee-f9aa](http://www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/urchaut-6/om-6/131-trophee-f9aa)

#### South America 10 Metre Contest

12:00 UTC 14 March to 12:00 UTC 15 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 10 m Only

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - CW, SSB or mixed; Multi-Single

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 150 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS(T) and CQ zone

QSO Points: 4 points per QSO SA station; 2 points per QSO with non-SA station in other country; 2 points per QSO with /MM or /AM; 0 points per QSO with station in same country

Multipliers: SA: each non-SA prefix; non-SA: each SA prefix; Each CQ zone

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 29 March 2020

E-mail logs to: [logs@sa10m.com.ar](mailto:logs@sa10m.com.ar)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [http://sa10m.com.ar/cqsa10m\\_rules.html](http://sa10m.com.ar/cqsa10m_rules.html)

#### AGCW QRP Contest

14:00 - 20:00 UTC 14 March

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op Only

Max power: VLP: 1 watt or less; QRP: 5 watts or less; MP: 25 watts or less; QRO: >25 watts

Exchange: RST and QSO No. and class (pwr)

and (AGCW Member No./"NM" if not member)

QSO Points: 0 points/QSO for QRO – QRO; 3 points/QSO for QRP - VLP, VLP - QRP, VLP - VLP, QRP – QRP; 2 points/QSO for all others  
Multipliers: 1 per AGCW member per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: March 31, 2020  
E-mail logs to: [qrptest@agcw.de](mailto:qrptest@agcw.de)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/grp-contest](http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/grp-contest)

Oklahoma QSO Party  
14:00 UTC 14 March to 01:00 UTC 15 March and 14:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 March  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (no FT8)  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
Classes: Single Op Fixed - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; OK Multi-Single - CW, phone or mixed; OK Multi-Multi - CW, phone or mixed; OK Mobile Single Op - CW, phone or mixed; OK Mobile Assisted - CW, phone or mixed; OK Mobile Unlimited - CW, phone or mixed  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: OK: RS(T) and County; non-OK: RS(T) and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band per mode  
QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points per Digital/CW QSO; Bonus points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: OK: Each state, province, OK county, DXCC country; non-OK: OK counties once  
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 5 April 2020  
E-mail logs to: [okqplots@suddenlink.net](mailto:okqplots@suddenlink.net)  
Mail logs to: Oklahoma QSO Party, Connie Marshall, K5CM, 2991 S. Woodland Rd., Muskogee, OK 74403, USA  
Find rules at: <http://k5cm.com/okqp.htm>

Stew Perry Topband Challenge  
15:00 UTC 14 March to 15:00 UTC 15 March  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160 m Only  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - QRP, low or high  
Max operating hours: 14 hours  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 5 - 100 watts; QRP: <5 watts  
Exchange: 4-Character grid square  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 500 km; multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x power multiplier  
Submit logs by: 30 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at:  
[www.b4h.net/stew/tbdcsubmitlog.php](http://www.b4h.net/stew/tbdcsubmitlog.php)  
Mail logs to: BARC, 50335 NW Hayward Rd, Manning, OR 97125, USA  
Find rules at: [www.kkn.net/stew/](http://www.kkn.net/stew/)

EA PSK63 Contest  
16:00 UTC 14 March to 16:00 UTC 15 March  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: PSK63  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op  
Exchange: EA: RSQ and province code; non-EA: RSQ and serial no  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: Once each band (see rules)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 30 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at:  
<http://concursos.ure.es/en/logs/>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<http://concursos.ure.es/en/eapsk63/bases/>

TESLA Memorial HF CW Contest  
18:00 UTC 14 March to 05:59 UTC 15 March  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op

Single Band - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, serial no and 4-character grid square

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 March 2020

E-mail logs to: [tesla@radiosport.org.rs](mailto:tesla@radiosport.org.rs)

Upload log at:

[www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/HFTeslaMemorial/index.php/log-submitting-service](http://www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/HFTeslaMemorial/index.php/log-submitting-service)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.radiosport.org.rs/HFTeslaMemorial/index.php/rules](http://www.radiosport.org.rs/HFTeslaMemorial/index.php/rules)

QCWA QSO Party

18:00 UTC 14 March to 18:00 UTC 15 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW/Digital, Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: CW/Digital Only; Phone Only; Mixed

Exchange: last 2 digits of year first licensed, name and state, province, country or QCWA chapter

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO; 100 bonus points for each

QSO with W2 mM on each band and mode

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mult points) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 14 April 2020

E-mail logs to: [w2od@aol.com](mailto:w2od@aol.com)

Mail logs to: W2OD, Robert Buus, 8 Donner Street, Holmdel N.J. 07733-2004, USA

Find rules at: [www.qcwa.org/2020-qso-party-rules.pdf](http://www.qcwa.org/2020-qso-party-rules.pdf)

Idaho QSO Party

19:00 UTC 14 March to 19:00 UTC 15 March

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (no FT8)

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high;

Multi-Multi - CW, phone, digital or mixed -

QRP, low or high; Mobile/Rover - CW, phone,

digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Special

Event - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: ID: County; non-ID: state, province or country

Work stations: Once per mode per band

QSO Points: 1 point per SSB QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO

Multipliers: ID: Each state, province and country once per mode; non-ID: Each ID county once per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 25 March 2020

E-mail logs to: [idahogso@gmail.com](mailto:idahogso@gmail.com)

Mail logs to: Magic Valley Amateur Radio Club - IDQP Logs, PO Box 5892, Twin Falls, ID. 3303, USA

Find rules at:

[www.pocatelloarc.org/idahogsoparty/](http://www.pocatelloarc.org/idahogsoparty/)

QRP ARCI Spring Thaw SSB Shootout

22:00 - 23:00 UTC 14 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands

Exchange: RS, state, province or country and ARCI number and power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI

member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member

QSO with same continent; Bonus points: 5 000



for battery power portable with temporary antenna  
 Multipliers: Each state, province, country once per band; Power Mult: >10 W = 1 x, 1 - 10 W = 7 x, 250 mW – 1 W = 10 x, 55 – 250 mW = 15 x, <55 mW = 20 x  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult) and Bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 23 March 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: [www.qrpcontest.com](http://www.qrpcontest.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://qrparci.org/contests/2020%20Spring%20Thaw%20Shootout.txt>

North American RTTY Sprint  
 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 15 March  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: North America  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max operating hours: 4 hours  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: [other station's call] and [your call] and [serial no.] and [your name] and [your state/DC/province/country]  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
 Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once; Each VE province/territory once; Each North American country (except W/VE) once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 22 March 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)  
 Upload log at:  
[www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogssubmit/](http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogssubmit/)  
 Mail logs to: Ed Muns, W0YK, PO Box 1877, Los Gatos, CA 95031-1877, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf>

Wisconsin QSO Party

18:00 UTC 15 March to 01:00 UTC 16 March  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
 state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW/Digital, Phone  
 Bands: All, except WARC  
 Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile or rookie - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - fixed or mobile- QRP, low or high; Multi/Multi - fixed or mobile- QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: WI: county; non-WI: state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: 1 point per Phone QSO; 2 points per CW/Digital QSO; Bonus Points: 500 points for mobiles for each county from which you make at least 12 QSOs; Bonus Points: 100 points for each band/mode QSO with W9FK  
 Multipliers: WI Stations: WI counties, states, provinces once; Non-WI Stations: WI counties once; Power mults: HP x 1.0, LP x 1.5, QRP x 2.0  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x power mult x total mults) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 29 March 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [wqjp-logs@warac.org](mailto:wqjp-logs@warac.org)  
 Mail logs to: Wisconsin QSO Party, PO Box 511381, New Berlin, WI 53151, USA  
 Find rules at: [www.warac.org/wqjp/wqjp.htm](http://www.warac.org/wqjp/wqjp.htm)

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest  
 19:00 - 24:00 UTC 15 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Band, All Band  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 22 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at:  
<http://grpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://grpcontest.com/pigrun/>

Bucharest Digital Contest  
18:00 - 20:59 UTC 16 March  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: FT4  
Bands: 80, 40 m  
Classes: Single Op – QRP or low - 2-Band or Single Band; Single Op 2 Radio Low Power 2-Band  
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST and QSO no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 March 2020  
E-mail logs to: [bucurestidigital@gmail.com](mailto:bucurestidigital@gmail.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<https://yo3test201x.blogspot.com/>

RSGB FT4 Contest Series  
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 16 March  
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: FT4  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: 100 W; 10 W  
Exchange: 4-character grid square  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each large locator square  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 21:30 UTC 17 March 2020  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80m\\_ft4.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80m_ft4.shtml)

### Next Week's Contests

CLARA Chatter Party, 17:00 UTC 17 March to 17:00 UTC 18 March and 17:00 UTC 21 March to 17:00 UTC 22 March  
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 18 March  
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 18 March  
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 19 March  
NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 19 March  
BCC QSO Party, 19:30 - 19:59 UTC (CW) and 20:00 - 20:29 UTC (SSB) and 20:30 - 20:59 UTC (RTTY) 19 March  
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 20 March  
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 20 March  
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 March  
BARTG HF RTTY Contest, 02:00 UTC 21 March to 02:00 UTC, Mar 23  
Russian DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 21 March to 12:00 UTC 22 March  
Virginia QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 21 March to 04:00 UTC 22 March and 12:00 - 24:00 UTC 22 March  
Feld Hell Sprint, 20:00 - 21:59 UTC 21 March  
UBA Spring SSB Contest, 07:00 - 11:00 UTC 22 March  
NSARA Contest, 12:00 - 16:00 UTC and 18:00 - 22:00 UTC 22 March

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